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A. i) e

ii) $y = \ln x$ is the same as $y = \log_e x$, so following the pattern for $y = \log_{10} x$, my conjecture is $x = e^y$.

iii) When $x = 5$, $\ln 5 = 1.609\dots$ and $e^{1.609\dots} = 5$.

When $x = 100$, $\ln 100 = 4.605\dots$ and $e^{4.605\dots} = 100$.

B. $x = b^y$

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$$32 = 10^y$$

$$\log_{10} 32 = y \text{ or } \log 32 = y$$

$$1.505\dots = y$$

Verify:

LS	RS
32	$10^{1.505\dots}$ 32
LS = RS	

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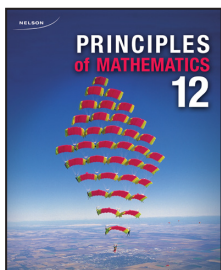
$$\log_3 27 = y$$

$$3^y = 27$$

$$3^y = 3^3$$

$$y = 3$$

$$\log_3 27 = 3$$



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$$\log_5 \left(\frac{1}{25} \right) = y$$

$$5^y = \frac{1}{25} \quad \checkmark$$

$$5^y = \frac{1}{5^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$5^y = 5^{-2}$$

$$y = -2 \quad \checkmark$$

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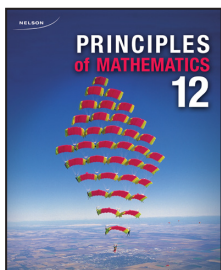
$$\text{C: } \log_2 64 = 6 \text{ and } \log_2 8 = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\log_2 64 \div \log_2 8 = 6 \div 3 = 2$$

A:5



Expression C is less than expression A because $2 < 5$.



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- a. Soapy water has a pH of 12. Substitute 12 into the equation for $p(x)$:

$$\begin{aligned} 12 &= -\log x \\ -12 &= \log x \\ 10^{-12} &= x \end{aligned}$$

The hydrogen ion concentration of soapy water is 10^{-12} mol/L.

- b. Seawater has a pH of 8. Substitute 8 into the equation for $p(x)$:

$$\begin{aligned} 8 &= -\log x \\ -8 &= \log x \\ 10^{-8} &= x \end{aligned}$$

The hydrogen ion concentration of seawater is 10^{-8} mol/L.

Determine the relative acidity of the solutions:

$$\frac{\text{Acidity sea water}}{\text{Acidity soapy water}} = \frac{10^{-8}}{10^{-12}} = 10^{-8-(-12)} = 10^4$$

Seawater is $10^4 = 10\,000$ times more acidic than soapy water is.